



Environmental Quality #3

Help improve air quality by taking the ten-week “I Choose Clean Air” pledge.



Definition: The Division of Air Quality at the Utah Department of Environmental Quality has created bookmarks that teach kids how they can improve air quality and keep track of their participation. The bookmarks have lists of summer and winter activities with assigned point values. Kids pledge to earn 10 points a day for ten weeks.

Resources

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Utah’s Choose Clean Air <http://www.cleanair.utah.gov>

Choose Clean Air Resources for Children
<http://www.cleanair.utah.gov/children.htm>

Kids Can Choose Clean Air in the Spring/Summer/Fall (flier)
http://www.cleanair.utah.gov/docs/Choosekidsprint_Summer.pdf

Kids Can Choose Clean Air in the Winter (flier)
http://www.cleanair.utah.gov/docs/Choosekidsprint_Winter.pdf



Assignments

School Coordinator Assignments

- Distribute “I Choose Clean Air” bookmarks to all students and/or teachers
- Promote the program to faculty, staff, and students
- Start the Ten-week long program for “I Choose Clean Air”
- Designate someone (may be one from each grade) to monitor and add up the points



Environmental Quality #3 Ideas

- Use the lesson plans listed at www.cleanair.utah.gov/children.htm
- Invite a scientist from the Department of Environmental Quality to present in the classroom or at a school assembly
- Contact the Department of Environmental Quality to receive a free informational video on air quality (supplies are limited)
- Kick-off or end the pledge with an assembly